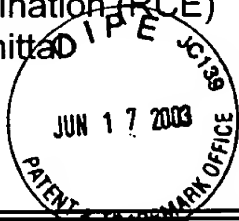


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Application Number	09/740,965
Filing Date	December 21, 2000
First Named Inventor	John Robert Davies
Art Unit	3634
Examiner Name	Jerry E. Redman
Attorney Docket Number	PT-1673004

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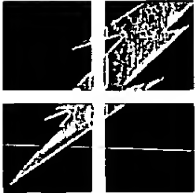
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Group Art Unit: 3634 Examiner: Jerry E. Redman
Due Date: June 16, 2003
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